THE

Theatrical Observer;

AND

Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."—*Othello.*

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"The Play's the thing."—Ask for *Thomas's Observer.*

HAY-MARKET THEATRE.

The Lady of Lyons, Buckstone's Comedy of *Single Life*, (in which Miss P. Horton took Mrs. Fitzwilliam's part of *Miss Kitty Skylark*, and acquitted herself very creditably,) and *Make Your Wills*, were played here, on Saturday evening, to a crowded house. Mr. Macready will perform for the first and only time this season the part of the *Stranger* to-night.

ENGLISH OPERA HOUSE.

THERE was a very good house here on Saturday evening, to witness the performance of *The Lass o' Gowrie*, with the Pantomime of *Harlequin Ploughboy*, and the Melo-Drama of *Luke the Labourer*. To-night, Messrs. F. Matthews, and Frazer take a joint Benefit, and the entertainments selected consist of the Operatic Drama of *The Devil's Bridge*, (in which that talented young lady, Miss Rainforth, will make her re-appearance in the character of the *Countess Rosalvina*,) *The Hall Porter*, and *The Bottle Imp.*

ROYAL VICTORIA.—This Theatre re-opens to-night, and Mrs. Harry Beverly will speak an Opening Address, written by Leman Rede, Esq. The entertainments consist of a new Spectacle, by Haines, entitled *Harold; or, the Battle of Hastings*, a new Farce, by T. J. Wilks, Esq. called *A Scene of Confusion*, and the Farce of *The Two G's.*

ROYAL COLOSSEUM.—The entertainments at this splendid place of evening amusement, for the whole of this week, are of a most novel and interesting description, and deserve the patronage of the public.

Society for the Benefit of Female Musicians.—Miss Masson, the secretary, it is said, has just received a communication from the Queen, announcing her Majesty's gracious consent to become the patroness of the society, with a donation to the fund of twenty guineas.

Charles Kean arrived at New York on the 22nd of last month, after a long and tempestuous voyage of 19 days. He was to make his first appearance at the National Theatre on the 9th inst.

Mr Henry Betty has appeared during the past week at Northampton. On Monday he played *Hamlet*, in which character he is said to have been very favorably received. His Benefit on Friday was patronized by the Marquis of Northampton.

Miss Woodyatt, whilst on her way to the music meeting, met with a severe loss by some thieves cutting her trunk from off the chaise in which she was travelling, and which contained clothes and jewellery to a considerable value.—*The Worcestershire Chronicle.*

As Miss Clara Novello and her sister were going to the rehearsal

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at the Cathedral on Monday evening, they were assailed by a crowd of idle blackguards and low women, who, after grossly insulting them, were about to tear their clothes from their backs, when Mr. Pemberton, the city surveyor, came to their assistance, and after much difficulty rescued them from their cowardly assailants. It appears that the colour of Miss Novello's gown, which was scarlet, had given the blackguards offence.—*Worcestershire Chronicle.*

Miss Shirreff and Wilson have been singing and acting most successfully in Philadelphia, and are not expected to join Wallack at the National, New York, until the next month.

Fashionable Lounges.

To the Editor of The Theatrical Observer.

DEAR MR. EDITOR—Just wish to say a word—beg pardon, but will you excuse me—I have to mention that I've arranged so as to rub shoulders with my friends and the fashionable world at one or other of the *Grand Lounges* about town:—

Monday, stroll'd to Madame TUSSAUD's elegant Exhibition, Golden Corinthian Saloon, Baker-st., Portman Sq.—Just added to their unrivalled collection, the splended full length figures of Calvin, John Knox, and Luther; also a beautiful new Group, consisting of Her Majesty, in her Robes of State, the Duchess of Kent, &c. The Rooms have been redecorated with superb Looking Glass.

Tuesday, pop into the COSMORAMA, 209, Regent Street, to view the new and splendid views now exhibiting—quite delighted. Much amused with the astonishing feats of *The Industrious Fleas*, which are also daily to be seen here.

Wednesday, drop into *The Florentine Anatomical Museum*, 27, Margaret Street, Regent Street, to admire the splendid Anatomical Figures of Venus & Adonis, modelled from nature, and as large as life, which are now exhibiting here from 9 to 5 daily. Private inspection, for ladies only, every evening from 5 to 7, when a female will be in attendance —A most interesting Exhibition.

Afterwards pay a visit to the Somerset Gallery, 151, Strand, next door to Somerset House, to see the Royal Glass Working Exhibition, paid but sixpence for admittance, and a specimen given to the value. Highly amused by seeing the are of glass blowing, spining, working and modelling, horses, dogs, stags, birds, &c.

Stroll in the Evening to the *Colosseum*, only pay a 1s. for Admission, a glass of refreshment included. The magnificent Theatre, Hall of Mirrors, and Indian Supper Room—quite pleased with the Professionals—Messrs. Rogers, Smith, Benson, & Hamblin, Miss Francis, Miss Holroyd, Miss Parker, Miss Yarnold, &c. Director, Mr. M. S. Smith. A grand Ball is given every Tuesday and Friday.

Thursday, paid a delightful visit to *The Typorama*, 107, Quadrant, Regent Street, a large and accurate modelled view of *The Underlciff of the Isle of White*, constructed by L. L. B. Ibbotson, Esq. For the lovers of Geology, a number of the fossils have been collected, and specimens of the remarkable plants, sea weeds, insects, &c. found in the neighbourhood.—Admittance 1s.

Wishing to purchase my summer stock of Hats, pop't into RICHARDS's, 125, Strand—found he had a most splendid assortment of elegant, light, and durable Beaver Hats—ordered a couple to be sent home immediately.—Made a memorandum, "RICHARDS & Co. 125, Strand, the only house in London for good hats."

It being Mrs. P's. intention to furnish herself with an entirely new stock of Jewellery, called at S. ISAACS's, 131, Regent Street, and examined his magnificent stock of gold earrings, necklaces, bracelets, &c. which he is disposing of at astonishing low prices,—he as also on sale some beautiful furniture and china.

Friday, called at Emmett's, 27, Holborn Hill, to view his Novel Pen Maker by which any one can make a superior Pen in less than one minute—also his much improved Needle Threader, to enable Ladies, whose sight is impaired to thread their needles with the greatest ease—a most ingenious contrivance.

Went to visit some country cousins, found them at friend BAKER's Old Bell Tavern, 95, Fleet Street, quite surprised at the excellence of their fare, and cheapness of their beds, wines, spirits, and accommodation. Played a game at the splendid billiard table, and returned home quite delighted.

Mr. Editor some time back when my head ached and my eyes grew dim I dreaded to pry into my doctor's bill. Now I only have to call on friend Grimstone, 39, Broad Street, Bloomsbury, purchase some of his Herbacious Eye Snuff in canisters of 1s. 3d. and 2s. 4d. each. Try my sight by reading the testimonials—whiff my Cigar, frighten away my headache, and gaily cry "Throw Physic to the dogs I'll have none of it."

On Saturday, I examine *Miss Linwood's* curious Needle Work, Leicester-Square—just added other beautiful specimens of her art.—But I intrude—beg pardon.—Your's &c.—PAUL PRY.

Theatre Royal, Haymarket.

This Evening, (*for the 1st and only time this Season*) the Play of

The Stranger.

The Stranger, Mr MACREADY,
Count Wintersen ..... Mr WORRELL,
Baron Steinfort, Mr WALTER LACY,
Mr Solomon ..... Mr STRICKLAND,
Peter, Mr BUCKSTONE,
Francis, Mr HEMMING, Tobias, Mr PERKINS,
Mrs Haller, Miss HELEN FAUCIT,
Countess Wintersen..... Miss TRAVERS,
Charlotte, Mrs F. MATTHEWS,
Annette ..... Miss MATTLEY,
Claudine, Miss PARTRIDGE,

The following pieces of Music will be performed in the course of the Evening.

Overture to "Zampa," Herold.
Overture,..... "Lac de Fees,"..... Auber.

After which, (25th Time) a New Drama, by Mr. Webster, in 2 Acts, called The

Village Doctor!

Pierre Boncœur, Mr W. FARREN,
Baron de la Fadaise ..... Mr WEBSTER,
Ferdinand, Mr WALTER LACY,
Coco ..... Mr T. F. MATHEWS,
Marchioness de Viellecour, Mrs W. CLIFFORD,
Baroness de la Fadaise..... Miss TRAVERS,
Louise, Mrs W. LACY, (late Miss Taylor.)

To conclude with the Farce of

Nicolas Flam!

Nicolas Flam, Mr W. FARREN,
Fitzsmith, Mr WORRELL, Lord Pedigree Mr GOUGH
Dr. Birch, Mr STRICKLAND,
Shrimp]..... Mr BUCKSTONE,
Mrs Nibble, Mrs DANSON,
Harriet..... Miss GALLOT,
Miss Puddicombe, Mrs W. CLIFFORD.

To-morrow, Twelfth Night, Viola, Miss Ellen Tree, (being her 7th Appearance since her return from America.) After which, The Ransom, Pauline, Miss E. Tree, and The Organ of Order.

Theatre Royal English Opera House

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

Messrs. Frazer and F. Matthews.

This Evening, the Operatic Drama of

The Devil's Bridge

Count Belino, Mr FRAZER,
Julio, Miss BECKETT, Baron Toraldi, Mr BAKER,
Fabriccio, Mr HALFORD, Florian, Mr HEALY,
Paolo, Mr LEWIS, Marcelli, Mr J. BLAND,
Antonio, Mr COOKE, Bastien, Mr BUTLER,
Pietro, Mr WILKINSON.
Countess Rosalvina..... Miss RAINFORTH,
Claudine, Miss COLLETT.
Lauretta ..... Mrs FRANKS.

After which, Mr. Lover's Farce of

The Hall Porter.

Trueman, Mr MANDERS, Claude Lorraine, Mr TURNOUR,
Bolt, (the Hall Porter) Mr F. MATTHEWS,
The Honorable Augustus Fitzallan ..... Mr HALFORD,
Mr Bett, Mr LEWIS, Digby Darlington, Mr C. J. SMITH,
Pat, Mr NORMAN, James, Mr HORTON,
Thomas, Mr C. FENTON, Servant, Mr HEATH.
Mrs Bett, Mrs GARRICK, Rebecca, Miss TYRER,
Lady Potts, Miss GOWARD, Lody Phiggins, Miss CONNELLY

In the course of the Evening :—

Comic Glee,—"Come my merry men," by Messrs. P. Bedford, Buckingham, H. Bedford, and Hatton.

Song,—"The Macgregors' Gathering," by Mr. H. Bedford.

Comic Glee, (in Character) "Old King Cole," by Messrs. P. Bedford, Buckingham, H. Bedford and Hatton.

To conclude with, the Melo-Drama of The

BOTTLE IMP.

Albert, Mr FRAZER,
Willibald ....(his Servant)....Mr WILKINSON,
Nicola, (a Spaniard) Mr LYON,
Waldeck, Mr COOKE, Shadrack, Mr TURNOUR,
Conrad, Mr BAKER, Jomelli, Mr LEWIS,
The Bottle Imp, Mr R. NORMAN,
Marcelia, Miss COLLETT, Philippa, Mrs FRANKS,
Lucretia, Mrs MANDERS.

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